

Newsletter: September 2026



A Message from Mr Hudson

A big welcome back to the new school year.

I am introducing our very own newsletter, this will be sent to you at the end of each month to celebrate the successes of our children in both schools, as well as sharing key information with families. We hope you find this information.

I have loved my first month at the two schools, families, children and staff have all been so welcoming. It has been lovely to meet so many of you at drop off and collection, please come and say hello if you haven't seen me already.

Schools are most successful when staff and families work closely together, that is why we held our Meet the Team sessions and invited you in to see the children's work. Thank you to so many of you for supporting this. We look forward to more events soon.

In regards to your children, they have been amazing. It has been a pleasure to see the school filled with learning, laughter and friendship. This year the staff are committed to helping your children succeed through an ambitious curriculum teaching children a wide vocabulary. We want school to be an inspiring place, which children enjoy coming to.

This ½ term we have had a focus on respectful behaviour, as a part of this all children signed the Brettenham Pledge and Fleecefield Pledge. At home, please continue to talk to children about this and our school values.

School Attendance

Being in school every day makes a real difference. Good attendance helps children establish strong routines, feel part of their school community and, most importantly, gives them the best opportunity to learn, achieve and succeed.

Across our schools, attendance is currently **94.2% at Fleecefield** and **97.1% at Brettenham**. Congratulations to **Reception at Fleecefield** (97%) and **Year 6 at Brettenham** (99%), who are currently our attendance champions!

Thank you to our children and families for continuing to make attendance a priority. Every day in school is an opportunity to learn, grow and achieve.

Reminders

Please can we remind all families that children should only bring in a piece of fruit or a vegetable for break times. We understand children some children may come in with

Therefore children should not come to school with YoYos, fruit bars or snack bars as a snack.

If you would like your child in Year 5 or Year 6 to walk home on their own. You must inform the school office in writing, either by handing a letter into the school office or by emailing the school office.

When making packed lunches for children, please be mindful that we are a healthy school and 'nut free'. With this in mind children should not be coming into school with nutella or chocolate snack.

Thank you for supporting us to keep the children healthy and safe.

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Our school values

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"Hello families, we are the Brettenham House Captain for 2026/27. Last week Mr Taylor announced that we had won the election for House Captain. Our job is to help the adults to ensure that the school runs smoothly. Our aim is to represent the school and for other children in the school to look up to us. We are proud to be part of the Brettenham family, and will always show Honesty, Awareness, responsibility and Respect"

Written by Arjin, Aziz, Jahan and Mia (Year 6 House Captains)

A word from our Year 6

Brettenham- Piece 1

Brettenham loved working with Tottenham Football Club this week - classes from Y3-Y6 all had the opportunity to join in with a session led by coaches from the football club.

It was great to see the children work so hard, they really were pushed hard! Thank you to Tottenham for providing this opportunity.



Brettenham- Piece 2

A huge well done to Year 6 for their fantastic Dracula-themed assembly!

The children demonstrated wonderful courage when delivering their lines, creativity in the way they presented their assembly, and performed throughout with real happiness and joy.

It was lovely to see the children performing with such confidence, enthusiasm and smiles on their faces. We are incredibly proud of them all. Well done, Year 6!



Brettenham- Piece 3

As part of their Geography learning, Year 2 have been finding out more about our local area and the community around us. The children enjoyed a local walk, exploring the roads and landmarks around the school and developing their understanding of how to navigate the area using a map.

The children returned to school full of excitement and enthusiasm! They used what they had discovered to write about Edmonton and were able to locate Brettenham on a map. It was a fantastic opportunity to take learning beyond the classroom and help the children understand more about the area in which they live and learn.





At Fleecefield we believe that we always respect others by listening to our teacher and peers. We laugh with each other, not at each other. We learn from each others mistakes, because it helps us to be a team.

Respect is key to be our best selves.

Written by Jasmine.S, Salma, Sakeef - Lilac Class

A word from our Year 6

Fleecefield - NASA

Years 5 and 6 had a very special opportunity to take part in a live online workshop with two of NASA's Orion spacecraft engineers; Howard Hu and Branelle Rodriguez. We listened to their story as they took us behind the scenes of the Artemis mission and found out what is next as they work towards moon landing.



Fleecefield - Year 2 Learning

Blue class has been learning about the importance of eating different types of food. We made an Eatwell plate and place the food in the different groups. We enjoyed learning why we should eat a variety of food.

Our core book in English is 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. We have been learning to retell the beginning of the story and has been acting out part of the story. We enjoyed wearing the mask and getting into the characters of the story.



Fleecefield - The River Thames

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed a fascinating workshop all about the River Thames. The children explored how the river has helped shape London's development and how it connects our city to the wider world, bringing together their learning in history, science and geography.

Through team activities and challenges, pupils also investigated the wildlife found in and around the Thames and considered the impact that people can have on the river and its environment.

It was wonderful to see the children working together, thinking critically and showing such enthusiasm for their learning. A fantastic experience for Year 5 and a great way to bring their classroom learning to life!



Spotlight on Online Safety

Keep Your Children Safe Online

Enfield Council have put together a [guide](#) on how to keep your child safe online. Please take some time to read through the guidance which focuses on [TECH: Talk, Educate, Co-View and House Rules](#). The internet is a big part of children’s lives in the UK, with children spending 2 to 5 hours online daily (OFCOM, 2024). It helps them make friends, learn, and be creative.

As always we recommend the use of the website www.kidsonlineworld.com for a source of information such as this article on sharenting.

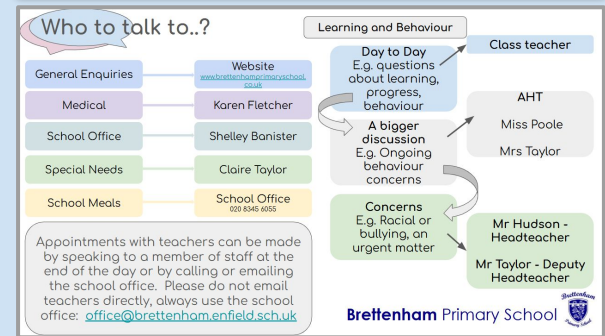
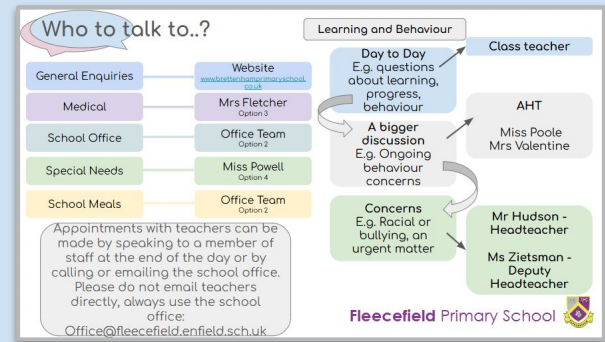


Spotlight on Inclusion

To support children’s emotional development we are proud to use Zones of Regulation. Each Zone is related to a colour and an emotion. We use these zones for children to learn the language of how they are feeling and to begin to communicate this to others. It means that older children in the school are able to learn strategies to move from one zone to another, and to understand and relate to how others are feeling.



Safeguarding and Wellbeing



The safety and wellbeing of our children is always our highest priority. We want every child to feel safe, happy and supported at school.

We know that sometimes families may have worries or concerns about their child, whether this relates to their wellbeing, friendships, behaviour or something happening at home or in the community. If you are concerned about anything, please speak to a member of staff. We are always here to listen, support and help wherever we can.

Working together and keeping communication open between home and school helps us to provide the very best care and support for every child.

Special Mentions

A Space to Learn and Thrive

Creating the right environment can make such a difference to a child's experience at school, so we are incredibly proud of the transformation of our special provision. The redesigned classrooms and outdoor spaces are bright, welcoming and accessible, providing fantastic places for our children to learn, explore and develop.

Seeing the children engaging with and enjoying their new environment has been wonderful. These are spaces designed to help children feel that they belong and can thrive.



A Fantastic Start for Our Football Team!

We are incredibly proud of our school football team, who played their first ever competitive matches this week.

Across three games, the children showed fantastic teamwork, determination and resilience. They kept going when things were difficult, put into practice what they had learnt in training and played some brilliant team football.

After a 3-1 defeat to Firs Farm and a hard-fought 0-0 draw with Fleecefield, the team finished with a fantastic 2-0 victory against Raynham.

With no substitutes and three games in succession, their determination to keep working for each other right until the end was wonderful to see.

A brilliant first outing for the team and, most importantly, a performance they should all be very proud of. Well done!

Special Mentions - Football



In Other News

Could you be one of our new school governors?

We are looking for people who would like to become more involved in the life of our school by joining our Governing Body. Being a governor is a fantastic opportunity to get to know the school better, contribute to our wider community and work alongside a passionate group of people who are committed to helping our school thrive.

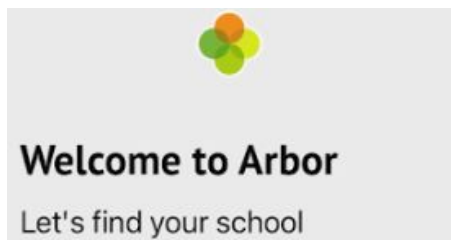
We would be particularly interested to hear from anyone with experience or knowledge in finance, education or construction. However, these are by no means essential. We know that our families and wider community have a huge range of skills and experiences, and we would warmly welcome a conversation with anyone who feels they could bring something to our Governing Body.

If you are interested, or would simply like to find out a little more about what being a governor involves, please speak to Shelley Banister at Brettenham or Christina Henry at Fleecefield

The Arbor App

The Arbor App is a fantastic platform to manage your children's school profile. Once you have access to it, you will be able to review your children attendance, school through previous correspondence as well as change any personal details.

Please download this onto your devices and speak to the school office if you require any support.



Meet The Team

It was incredible to have so many parents come into share our Meet the Team presentations. We really want to work with our families and welcome you into school to see how amazing your children are doing. The slides will be available online from Monday.

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Coming Up....

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Upcoming Dates:

5th October	Robotics Club begins
7th/14th October	Brettenham Football Team @ Power League
7th October	Greener School Whole School Assembly Greener School Year 5 Workshop
13th October	MN KS2 Workshop
14th October	Year 6 Workshop with Mr Numbervator
21st October	Flu Vaccinations
22nd October	Year 5 Apollo Music Sessions
22nd October	Apollo Music Assembly
23rd October	Last day of the half term

Fleecefield Primary School

Upcoming Dates:

6th October	Aspire and Shine - Jubilee Hall
7th/14th October	Fleecefield Football Team @ Power League
8th October	Greener School Whole School Assembly Greener School Year 5 Workshop
9th October	Rock Steady Music Lessons
13th October	Year 5 trip to The National Gallery
14th October	Year 6 Workshop with Mr Numbervator
16th October	Lilac Class Assembly
21st October	Flu Vaccinations
22nd October	Year 4 Apollo Music Sessions
23rd October	Indigo Class Assembly



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